GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1760
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CONVERSION OF HARD COKE INTO SOFT COKE
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited has given contracts to Public Sectors and private sector Coal companies to convert hard coke into soft coke;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise, year-wise;

(c) the details of the payment made by the coal companies for such conversions, company-wise;

(d) whether the Government has found any irregularities in the process of converting hard coke into soft coke; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR.DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): No Sir. There is no such technology available.

(b) to (e): Do not arise in view of reply given to part (a) above.